

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 1:00 PM**

**Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT  
Conference Room F – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **I. MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes from May 13, 2009.

#### **II. CHAIR UPDATES**

#### **III. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **A. Provisional License Application**

1. Laura Posada-Pacheco, DDS
2. I-Ping Chen, DDS
3. Guillermo Zapata, DDS
4. Joshua Anderson, DDS

*Presented by Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH*

##### **B. Reinstatement License Application**

Katherine A. Lindberg, DDS

*Presented by Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH*

#### **IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

##### **A. Robert Harris, DDS – Petition No. 2008-0905-002-061**

*Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*

##### **B. Abbas Mohammadi, DDS – Petition Nos. 2006-0323-002-018**

2006-0328-002-021

2006-1213-002-089

*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*

##### **C. Benjamin Schultz, DDS, – Petition No. 2006-1213-002-089**

*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*

#### **ADJOURN**

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
May 13, 2009

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on May 13, 2009, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS Elliot S. Berman, DDS Lisa Liegeot Steven Reiss, DDS Barbara Ulrich Martin Ungar, DMD
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	Peter Katz, DMD Merrill Marks
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:14 p.m.

**I. Minutes**

The minutes of the February 4 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**II. Chair Updates**

Dr. Strathearn reported that Dr. Berman participated in the February 2009 NERB examination at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Provisional License Application**

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Carlos Cruz Chu, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Chu. The motion passed unanimously.

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Melissa Mainken, DDS to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Berman, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Mainken. The motion passed unanimously.

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Patricia Pina, DDS to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by MS. Ulrich, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Pina. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners

Guy S. Shampaine, DDS, Vice Chairman gave a presentation pertaining to the various dental examinations. Dr. Shampaine also spoke as to the need for a uniform national Dental licensure examination.

C. Continuing Education

The Commission discussed with Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation Section, Department of Public Health the need to change the mandatory continuing education requirements for dental licensure with respect to required course content and the time period during which these courses must be taken. Ms. Filippone indicated that a statute change would be necessary. She suggested that a work group to include the Connecticut State Dental Association and the members of the Commission meet to discuss these issues. Dr. Ungar and Dr. Berman will be the Commission's representatives on this workgroup.

D. Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director provided the annual update regarding the Haven Program. As of December 31, 2008 there were the following numbers of professionals enrolled in the program:

Physicians and Physician Assistants – 50	Veterinarians – 5
Nurses – 52	Podiatrists – 1
Dentists and Dental Hygienists – 5	Respiratory Therapist – 1
Social Worker - 1	

During 2009 to date, 1 dentist and 1 dental hygienist have been referred to the program.

Ms. Dinnan stated that work on a HAVEN web site is progressing. It is hoped it will be functional very soon.

IV. **ASSIGN HEARING PANEL**

Benjamin Schultz, DDS, – Petition No.2006-1213-002-089

Hearing panelists for this case will be Dr. Reiss, Dr. Banwell and Mr. Marks. The scheduling of hearing dates will be coordinated by the Public Health Hearing Office.

V. **LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

. James Hegg, DMD – Petition No. 2005-1117-002-074

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of James Hegg, DMD. Dr. Hegg was not present or represented.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the Consent Order that places Dr. Hegg's license on probation for period of two years. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

. Jooyoung Lee, DMD – Petition No. 2007-0614-002-041

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jooyoung Lee, DMD. Attorney Kenneth Mastroni was present on behalf of Dr. Lee.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Ms. Liegeot, to approve the Consent Order that places Dr. Hegg's license on probation for one year. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

. Alfred Moraski, DDS – Petition No. 2008-0822-002-060

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Alfred Moraski, DDS. Attorney Craig Fontaine was present on behalf of Dr. Moraski. Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

. Laurence Loeb, DDS – Petition No. 2005-0524-002-035

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Laurence Loeb, DDS. Neither Dr. Loeb nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Liegeot, to approve the Consent Order that places Dr. Leob's license on probation for period of two years, imposes a practice restriction and places Dr. Hegg's license on probation for period of two years. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

. Angela Warmington – Petition No. 2009-0106-000-001

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Angela Warmington. Ms. Warmington was not present or represented.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to approve the Consent Order in which respondent agrees to cease and desist from the practice of dentistry. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

. Christoph Carlone, DDS – Petition No. 2007-0529-002-037

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Christoph Carlone, DDS. Dr. Carlone was not present or represented.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a reprimand and a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

**VI. ADJOURN**

Dr. Reiss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson  
Connecticut State Dental Commission